z$tbjune THE COUNCIL'S LICENCE ABUSED

A certain John Wilson hath, been travelling about the realm with a counterfeit licence bearing the seal of the Court of Admiralty and the hands of the Lord Admiral and the Archbishop of Canterbury, pretending that he is a sailor that sustained great losses and captivity with the Spaniards, and thereby hath he collected divers sums of money This man was imprisoned at York and his licence sent to the Lord Admiral, who declared it counterfeit As this offence of late years had been very frequent, the man is to be set on the pillory at York with one of his ears nailed, and, if the Lord President sees cause, cut off, with a writing set over his head signifying the cause of his punishment

z6th June * A DISCOVERY OF THE CONSPIRACY OF THE SCOTTISH PAPISTS * '

*A discovery of the unnatural and traitorous conspiracy of b Papists against God, bis Church, their native country, the Majesty** person and estate,* is entered, being extracted he confessions and letters of Mr George K.er, that is still .on, and David Graham of Fintry, justly executed for his n the 15th February, 1593, with other letters intercepted book was first printed and published in Scotland at the 1 commandment of the King, and is now again to be >d in London

June CITY FEASTS TO BE CURTAILED

ing to the plague, the customary great feasts made by the Companies at this time are to be curtailed, and the choice cers made with as small an assembly as conveniently may be. charges so saved are to be converted to the relief of those ted, and that this contnbution may be made

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, the Lord Mayor is required to find out what is
usually
by the heads of companies at their
feasts
iere is great negligence in the City in suffering
houses and
> to remain open or only to be shut up a few days
in places
e the plague is well known to have been The
Queen is so
ly offended therewith that, except the Lord
Mayor and
rmen take better regard, she will be moved to
seize their
ties and commit the government of her City to
some others